UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF
AMERICA,

**REPORT & RECOMMENDATION** 

Plaintiff,

CV-06-2263 (NGCi) (JMA)

-against-

A. WILLIAMS TRUCKING AND BACKHOE TRENCHING INC., et al.,

Defendants.

## APPEARANCES:

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AZRACK, United States Magistrate Judge

By order dated April 10, 2007, plaintiff's motion for summary judgment was referred to me for a report and recommendation. Thereafter, between April and as recently as June 20, 2007, this Court conducted numerous settlement conferences in an effort to resolve this matter. Unfortunately, settlement was not reached. Defendants have advised this Court that they do not oppose plaintiff's motion and have not filed any opposition to said motion. As such, I therefore, respectfully recommend that summary judgment be granted in favor of Safeco for (i) Safeco's unreimbursed losses of \$248,546.30 plus interest at the rate of nine percent per annum from

February 5, 2007 to entry of judgment (ii) liability for Safeco's attorneys fees and expenses, with

the amount to be determined at an inquest conducted by this Court.

Any objections to this Report and Recommendation must be filed with the Clerk of the

Court, with a copy to the undersigned, within ten (10) days of receipt of this Report. Failure to

file objections within the specified time waives the right to appeal any judgment entered by the

District Court's in reliance on this Report and Recommendation. See 28 U.S.C.§ 636(b)(1)

(2005); Fed. R. Civ. P.72, 6(a), 6(e).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York June 25, 2007

S/ Joan M. Azrack

JÓAN M. AZRACK UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE